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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 APPROXIMATELY \$19,900.00 IN
U.S. CURRENCY,

15 Defendant.
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2:21-CV-00703-WBS-CKD

FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE

17 Pursuant to the Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture, the Court finds:

18 1. This is a civil forfeiture action against Approximately \$19,900.00 in U.S. Currency
19 (“defendant currency”) seized on or about November 21, 2019.

20 2. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* (“Complaint”) was filed on April 19, 2021,
21 alleging that said defendant currency is subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §
22 881(a)(6).

23 3. On April 21, 2021, the Clerk issued a Warrant for Arrest for the defendant currency and
24 that warrant was executed on May 13, 2021.

25 4. Beginning on April 22, 2021, for at least 30 consecutive days, the United States
26 published Notice of the Forfeiture Action on the official internet government forfeiture site
27 www.forfeiture.gov. A Declaration of Publication was filed on May 24, 2021.
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1 5. In addition to the public notice on the official internet government forfeiture site
2 www.forfeiture.gov, actual notice or attempted notice was given to the following individual:

3 a. Christopher Clark

4 6. Claimant Christopher Clark filed a Claim claiming an interest in the defendant currency
5 on May 10, 2021, and a Verified Answer to the Complaint on August 3, 2021. No other parties have
6 filed claims or answers in this matter, and the time in which any person or entity may file a claim and
7 answer has expired.

8 7. Claimant, Christopher Clark represented and warranted that he is the sole owner of the
9 defendant currency.

10 Based on the above findings, and the files and records of the Court, it is hereby ORDERED
11 AND ADJUDGED:

12 1. Judgment is hereby entered against claimant Christopher Clark and all other potential
13 claimants who have not filed claims in this action.

14 2. Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, \$11,000.00 of the Approximately
15 \$19,900.00 in U.S. Currency, together with any interest that may have accrued on the total amount
16 seized, shall be forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6), to be disposed of
17 according to law.

18 3. Upon entry of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture, but no later than 60 days thereafter,
19 \$8,900.00 of the Approximately \$19,900.00 in U.S. Currency shall be returned to Christopher Clark
20 through his attorney Robert J. Beles.

21 4. The United States and its servants, agents, and employees and all other public entities,
22 their servants, agents, and employees, are released from any and all liability arising out of or in any
23 way connected with the seizure, arrest, or forfeiture of the defendant currency. This is a full and final
24 release applying to all unknown and unanticipated injuries, and/or damages arising out of said seizure,
25 arrest, or forfeiture, as well as to those now known or disclosed. Christopher Clark waived the
26 provisions of California Civil Code § 1542.

27 5. All parties are to bear their own costs and attorneys' fees.


28 6. The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California, Hon. William B. Shubb,

1 District Judge, shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Final Judgment of Forfeiture.

2 7. Based upon the allegations set forth in the Complaint filed April 19, 2021, and the
3 Stipulation for Final Judgment of Forfeiture filed herein, the Court enters this Certificate of Reasonable
4 Cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465, that there was reasonable cause for the seizure and arrest of the
5 defendant currency, and for the commencement and prosecution of this forfeiture action.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: December 5, 2022


WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE